

QUICK START GUIDE

MIC-KEY* G Feeding Tube

Enteral Feeding as easy as **1 2 3**



STEP 1 ATTACH

- ✓ To start, attach the MIC-KEY* G Extension Set into the MIC-KEY* G feeding port by matching the black lines on the extension set and feeding port.
- ✓ Push the extension set down firmly and "lock" it into place by turning the connector **CLOCKWISE** until you feel a slight resistance (approximately three-quarters turn).

⚠ **DO NOT turn the connector past the stop point!**

⚠ **It is important to keep the extension set "locked" into place during feeding.**

STEP 2 FLUSH

- ✓ Next, flush your MIC-KEY* G Extension Set with water.

Use either extension set to flush.



Continuous Extension Set



Bolus Extension Set



ENFit® Continuous Extension Set



ENFit® Bolus Extension Set

STEP 3 BEGIN

- ✓ Now begin enteral feeding.

For **bolus feeding**, attach a bolus syringe filled with your preferred nutrition.

For **continuous feeding**, attach a feeding set to a feeding pump with your preferred nutrition in the bag.

Cleaning and Caring for the MIC-KEY* G Tube and Stoma Site

SAFETY TIPS

- Always wash your hands thoroughly with warm, soapy water before touching the feeding tube.
- Avoid puncturing or tearing any part of the tube or extension sets.

CLEANING AND CARING FOR STOMA SITE

Clean the skin around and under your MIC-KEY* G feeding tube daily using:

- Mild soap and water
- A soft, lint-free cloth or cotton tipped applicator

MIC-KEY* G TUBE & PORT CARE

- ⚠ **Carefully rotate your MIC-KEY* G feeding tube 360° plus a ¼ turn before cleaning to help prevent the tube from sticking to the skin.**

Clean the external portion of the feeding tube:

- Be careful not to pull or manipulate the tube excessively.
- Make sure both your tube and stoma are kept clean and dry.

CHECK YOUR FILL VOLUME BY TUBE SIZE

Use sterile or distilled water to inflate balloon.

- ⚠ **DO NOT over inflate balloon. Over inflation may increase the risk of balloon damage.**

Size	Fill Volume	Recommended Fill Volume	Max Fill Volume
12 Fr	ml	3 ml	5 ml
14 Fr	ml	5 ml	10 ml
16 Fr	ml	5 ml	10 ml
18 Fr	ml	5 ml	10 ml
20 Fr	ml	5 ml	10 ml
24 Fr	ml	5 ml	10 ml

Using the MIC-KEY* G Extension Set

TO CONNECT

Insert the MIC-KEY* G Extension Set into the MIC-KEY* G feeding port by matching the black lines on the extension set and feeding port. Push the extension set down firmly and lock it into place by turning the connector CLOCKWISE until you feel a slight resistance.



TO DISCONNECT

Disconnect the extension set from the MIC-KEY* G feeding tube port by rotating it COUNTER-CLOCKWISE until the black line on the feeding port lines up with the black line on the extension set. Gently detach the extension set and cap the MIC-KEY* G Feeding Tube securely with the attached feeding port tube cover.



It is recommended that you only connect the MIC-KEY* Extension Set to the MIC-KEY* G Feeding Tube.

To avoid damage, do not insert medication or nutrition directly into the feeding port valve without the use of an extension set.

Available:

- MIC-KEY* Continuous Extension Sets available in 2 inch, 12 inch, 24 inch; ENFit® and Non-ENFit®
- MIC-KEY* Bolus Extension Sets available in 12 inch and 24 inch; ENFit® and Non-ENFit®

⚠ Flush your feeding tube and extension sets before and after every use to prevent clogging.

Replacing the MIC-KEY* G Feeding Tube

Your clinician will decide when to replace the MIC-KEY* G Feeding Tube. See your care team if you are experiencing any of the following and request your stoma length be checked with the MIC-KEY* G Stoma Measuring Device (SMD):

1. Significant weight gain or loss
2. Tube pinches or feels tight
3. Tube appears too loose
4. Stoma is uncomfortable and/or irritated
5. Tube does not rotate during regular maintenance (feels stuck or buried)

Tips for Feeding Tube Success

- To avoid a “balloon burst” use your MIC-KEY* G Feeding Tube, as indicated in the Instructions for Use (IFU).
- To avoid damage, always use the correct equipment. Only use the extensions sets as instructed by a clinician. Only use a syringe for its intended purpose.
- Replace extension sets as per the IFU.
- Only use sterile or distilled water to fill your balloon.
- A medical professional will determine the proper length of the tube by using a stoma measuring device and then recommend the proper length. If there are issues with the tube, stoma or significant weight is gained or lost, contact your care team. A new measurement could be required.
- The external base of the feeding tube should rest just above the skin surface. A good fit is considered 1 to 2 mm above the skin, about the thickness of a dime. If the external base is sitting too low or high, contact your clinician to see if you need to be re-measured.
- Refer to the IFU or the first page of this guide for the inflation volumes of your balloon. It will vary based on tube size.
- Only use water-soluble lubricant.
- The MIC-KEY* G Feeding Tube features an anti-reflux valve, located toward the top of the feeding port. When you attach the extension set, this valve is opened to allow feeding. It is important to keep both the feeding port and the anti-reflux valve clean with proper flushings.
- To avoid valve damage, do not insert medication or nutrition directly into the feeding port valve.

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